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- b. \_\_\_\_\_ This application relies under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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- a. X Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are in the English language or were cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto (concise explanation not required).
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- c. X The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

A copy of an European Search Report mailed on 22 March 2007 in a corresponding application is attached. Also, Item BC attached corresponds to JP 07-036383 cited in Applicant's previous Information Disclosure Statement. It is being filed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner since it is in the English language.

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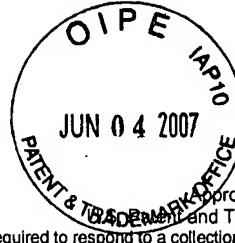
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62669(48882). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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